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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that a citation and examination of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made during the course of the examination of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 5,856,913 along with German 196 17055, UK 2 183 406, German 36 06 621 and WO 83/03943 were all discussed in the Background of the Invention, and it is submitted that the present application distinguishes the claims over the teachings of these references. Copies of these five references are attached herewith.

Also attached herewith is a copy of German 35 02 744 and U.S. Patent No. 4,675,786, which claim priority from the same Japanese Application. Finally, a copy of WO

00/79845 is attached herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the claims of the present application are patentable over these three additional references and are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
AA		4,675,786	06/23/1987	Mizuko et al			
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